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SUBJ: OPPOSITION CONGRESS IN PORTUGAL

REF: LISBON 1271, LUANDA 206, LUANDA 210

1. MOZAMBIQUE DAILY NOTICIAS HAS PUBLISHED AT LEAST SIX STORIES TO DATE ON AVEIRO CONGRESS, ALL TAKEN FROM ANI PRESS SERVICE AND PRINTED ON SECOND PAGE UNDER RUNNING HEAD " III CONGRESS DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION." STORIES HAVE CONSISTED EITHER OF ACCOUNTS OF EVENTS IN UNSYMPATHETIC AND OFTEN SARCASTIC LIGHT, OR QUOTES OF AVEIRO GOVERNOR' S VARIOUS PRONOUNCEMENTS AND ORDERS. CONGRESS PORTRAYED AS DOMINATED BY EXTREME LEFT, DEMONSTRATION MINIMIZED AS 15-MINUTE FLAREUP BY DEMONSTRATORS " INSULTING POLICE AND SHOUTING REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS" IN WHICH NOBODY SERIOUSLY INJURED AND NOBODY ARRESTED.

2. COMMENT: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE IN HANDLING OF SUCH MATTERS AS PRESS TREATMENT OF OPPOSITION CONGRESS (LUANDA 206) AND IN RATIO OF NON- WHITES CHOSEN TO RUN FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (LUANDA 210) MIGHT BE TAKEN AS STRAWS IN WIND INDICATING THAT FOR MOMENT AT LEAST MOZAMBIQUE SURPRISINGLY MAY BE STEPPING OUT MORE QUICKLY THAN ITS RICH
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